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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 3, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007 in the above-referenced application. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the appropriate fee. With this extension, this Response is due no later than November 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-503.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.